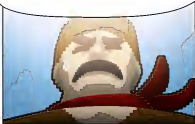


FA~~~~~



AAA~~~~~



IRIES~~~~~?



BUT WHY
CAN I ONLY
HEAR YOU IN MY
LEFT EAR~?

FLI NGH

AH, WELL...
THAT'S...

UHAAA

IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE
USING MAGIC TO
COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY
WITH YOUR MIND!!

...OOH~!



**IT MUST BE BECAUSE
MY HEART'S ON
THE LEFT~~!**

**YOU
EVEN KNOW
THAT?**

**HOW
IMPRESSIVE.**

REFRESHED

WHAT...!!



**NONSENSE
ARE YOU
BLABBING?!!**



WHOOSH

**BLOCK WITH
YOUR LEFT
ARM!**





CLANG



!!!



**YOU
BASTARD!!**

**DEFEND
YOUR
LOWER LEFT!!**

CLANG



JUMP!!



WHOOOSH

**BLOCK THOSE
UPPER KICKS.**

CLANG

CLANG

**SAME
WITH THOSE
JABS**

**IF HE HOOKS
YOUR LEGS.
JUMP OR DEFEND YOUR
LOWER-HALF.**

CLANG

**YOU CAN'T
BLOCK A GRAB
STEP BACK**

CLANG



**BLOCK THE
UPPER BODY
PRESS.**

CLANG

CLANG

**YOU
REMEMBER
THIS ONE RIGHT?
DEFEND YOUR
UPPER-HALF.**



DEFEND
YOUR LOWER...
THEN UPPER...

DEFEND
YOUR LOWER...
THEN UPPER...

GLANCE

IMPRESSIVE...!



HE HASN'T
LOST ANY HP
TO THAT BARRAGE
OF ATTACKS...!

AGENT PATCH'S
INSTRUCTIONS AND
THE HERO'S REACTIONS ARE
COMPLETELY IN SYNC..!



ARE YOU
STARTING TO
GET THE HANG
OF IT?

WOOOOW~!!
YOU'RE
AMAZING!

BUT THIS...

**A...AGENT PATCH...
COMMUNICATING
DIRECTLY WITH
THE HERO IS...**



**HM... YOU CAN SAY
THIS IS AGAINST
THE RULES OF THE
GUARDIANS...**



BUT THAT'S
NOTHING BUT
A TABOO AMONG
THE 'GUARDIANS'...



ALL I'M DOING IS
TALKING TO MYSELF,
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

AND YOU'RE... YEAH, I
I THINK I HEARD YOU HAVE
A HABBIT OF REPEATING
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE
SAY...

SINCE WHEN?



IF THIS IS YOU ACTING
DOGMATIC ON YOUR OWN
BEFORE BECOMING AN OFFICIAL
GUARDIAN, THEN THERE'S
NOTHING I CAN DO
ABOUT THIS.

YOU TOLD ME
TO DO THIS,
AGENT.



SOB

**SHALL WE
LEARN HOW TO
ATTACK NOW?**



UMM...
NAH!

SKID



I DON'T THINK
I'LL NEED IT
ANYWAY~



TA

DA

...IT'S STARTING.

SCRATCH



I KNEW WE WERE
GOING TO HAVE TO
GO THROUGH THIS
AT SOME POINT...

GUARDIANS OF THE FREE BAY VIDEO 3MA2

STAGE 57 - TALK HIM OUT OF THE IDEA
HE CAN JUST TALK THIS OUT

MR.
HERO,

**YOU CAN'T
TAKE YOUR PATH
AS A HERO
LIGHTLY.**



YOU CAN'T SAVE
THE WORLD WITHOUT
A FIRM RESOLUTION.



THE BLACK DRAGON'S
POWER IS ON A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
LEVEL TO YOUR
PREVIOUS ENEMIES.



SOMETIMES,
YOU HAVE TO
USE FORCE TO
COMBAT EVIL...

MHMM~
IT'S OKAY!





TRUTH BE TOLD,
WE'VE BEEN
WATCHING YOUR
ADVENTURES SO FAR.

!!
.....



YOU'VE BEEN
WALKING THE PATH OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
UNTIL NOW.

TREATING
EVERYONE EQUALLY.
WITH KINDNESS AND
STRENGTH...

MOREOVER,
YOU HAVE NEVER
FORCED ANYONE
USING VIOLENCE.

BUT
STRENGTH IS
NOT JUST SOMETHING
TO BE USED
TO FIGHT OTHERS.





**MAKING FRIENDS
IS DEFINITELY
IMPORTANT,
BUT...**

**THE FRIENDS YOU'VE
YET TO MAKE WILL
BE NEEDING MORE
OF YOUR STRENGTH.**

**WHAT IF YOU CAN'T
RESOLVE SOMETHING
JUST BY MAKING
FRIENDS...?**

**WHAT IF SOMEONE
DOESN'T NEED A FRIEND
BUT NEEDS SOMEONE
WITH POWER?**

**IF YOU CAN'T
DO ANYTHING WHEN
THEY DESPERATELY
NEED YOUR
STRENGTH.**

**YOU MIGHT END UP
REGRETTING TODAY'S
DECISION.**



NOT ONLY
MAKING FRIENDS. BUT
IF YOU ALSO WANT TO
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS'
HAPPINESS...

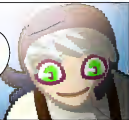


PLEASE ACCEPT
THE 'RIGHTEOUS'
STRENGTH WE'RE
OFFERING YOU.





**HE'S SUPER
STRONG...!**





OKAY!

....!



**I'LL FINISH
YOU OFF!!**

PO OF



***'HAMMER OF
LABOR'!!***





UHH- AGENT
PATCH?!
PU...PUNCH!
NO, NO! KICK!!

JOLT

KICK~~?

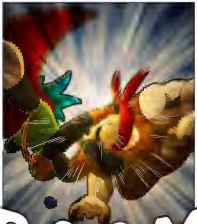
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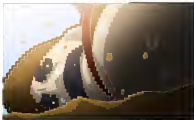
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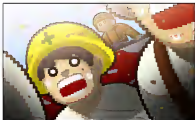




BOOM







A pixelated, low-resolution image of a person's face, possibly a woman, with a speech bubble overlay. The image is composed of large, distinct color blocks, giving it a retro, digital art feel. The person has dark hair and is wearing a green top. The background is a mix of blue and orange hues. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

**...DO YOU
SEE NOW?**

WHEN YOU KICK,
YOU NEED TO
PUT YOUR FULL
WEIGHT INTO IT.

W...WHEN
YOU KICK...

TA DA



AND...



**_WAS YOUR
"SPONTANEOUS"
SPEECH...**



IT WAS
TOUCHING.

YES SIR. IT WAS
ALL MY IDEA.
RIGHT.

KSSSHH



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